

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Elam SC2586
Audited Account No. 2181

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[No.] 449

20 August 1785

[Book] W

Mr. John Elam his Account of Duty in the Militia as Private since the reduction of Charles Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]; also for provisions for Militia use in 1783; the whole Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £43.6.9

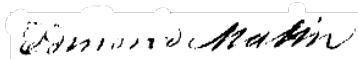
Stg. [Sterling] £6.3.9 ³/₄

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Pass for 4 Pounds 3 Shillings

£4.3.0 Received 17 February 89 full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent 449 W
S/ Edmund Martin



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State South Carolina

Dr. John Eleam [sic]

For duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] £29
provisions per Account Audited

14.6.9

Currency £43.6.9

Sterling £6.3.9 ³/₄

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State South Carolina Edgefield County} Gentlemen

Please Deliver to Edmund Martin Esquire the Indent Due me from the
Public of the [undeciphered word] said for Duty Done as a private in Colonel LeRoy
Hammond's Regiment of militia under the command of Captain Thomas Jones And Gentlemen
you'll Greatly oblige Your &c

S/ John Elam

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Elam", enclosed in a rectangular box with a decorative border.

January 3rd 1789
To the Public Treasurers
in Charleston, there [?]